

Sept 1, 2023

Dear Representative Frank Burns,

The Prospect Homes People of 2023 Association was suddenly forced to evacuate our homes earlier this year, The group wants to thank you for your efforts on our behalf to make sure we get to return to the place we all consider home.

It is hard to be uprooted from your home and told to find a new place to live in 30 days – and it's hard by the uncertainty of knowing if you'll ever be able to live among your longtime friends and neighbors ever again.

We thank you that you cared about our situation from Day One, and weren't afraid to show up at the meeting called by the Johnstown Housing Authority to brief residents on the situation.

Even after the housing authority asked you to leave that meeting, you didn't give up. You kept asking questions and getting answers on our behalf, especially on whether the Prospect community would be refurbished or rebuilt, which is what we residents wanted.

As a Prospect resident, it now appears that we will be returning home soon. We believe your determination to have transparency over Johnstown Housing Authority is playing a good role in making sure we get to return home.

Too many times, people who live in public housing are not listened to. It is amazing to see someone in elected office take up our cause and stand with us, when the easy thing would be to be quiet and go with the flow.

Just know your efforts and the stand you took are appreciated.

Thank you,

Prospect Homes People of 2023 Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the typed name.